

POOL TIPS

I bet you've all been glad of your pools this month, the only place to keep cool. Hopefully you should still be enjoying them. You may have had some young relatives out using your pool, not always easy to persuade them to go under the shower to rinse off the sun bloc before they jump in. Now that they have gone home you could be left with a yellow scum line around the water line. The best way to clean this is to lower your pool level 75 – 100 mm and clean with what we used to call in the UK TLC (no not tender loving care) tile and liner cleaner, similar product over here is Aqua-fuerta. As per my July general pools tips paragraph 3. If it still persists try washing up liquid (sparingly) but do get it off as soon as you can as it will stain the grout and mosaics if left.

There is for some reason a high degree of humidity existing in the air this month. This allows airborne Algae such as Bacilli, Spirogyra and Oscillatoria to be carried on the wind. They can also be carried by pool cleaning equipment, so ensure that your pool maintenance people are only using your equipment and not their own carried from pool to pool. Carry on with your chemical and cleaning levels as they are at the moment until the end of September. After this you can start to relax and wind down for the winter subject of course to the weather conditions.

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